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8,092 HANDS ARE SHAKEN BY TAFT

Number Attending New Year's Reception Is Near Record.

APPROACHES ROOSEVELT MARK

Largest Crowd of Taft Administration Passes Through White House and Gives Hearty Grip to Nation's Chief.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft was very glad when bed time came last night.

He was tired all over, his arm ached from finger tips to shoulder, and the good right hand with which he signs bills and other things was considerably swollen, but he ended the day with the comforting knowledge that his New Year's reception had been a big success; that the attendance had broken all records for similar affairs in his administration and had almost equalled the figures for the last Roosevelt reception, when the colonel was leaving for private life and darkest Africa and lots of folks were giving the lions absent treatment and wondering if the sleeping sickness was really as catching as the medical sharps tried to make out.

Just 8,092 handshakes came Mr. Taft's way, according to the secret service man with the numeral register, who stood at his elbow. Last year only 5,600 people called to pay their respects, and the total for the last Roosevelt reception was only 8,600, or just 508 more than greeted Mr. Taft.

But Mr. Taft is convinced that 8,092 handshakes are quite sufficient for one afternoon and he was unfeignedly glad when an usher slipped into the blue room and told him that the end of the line was in sight. He has not Colonel Roosevelt's faculty of getting first with the stronger grip, which public men say is the colonel's secret art of handshaking.

Not a single hitch marred the day's reception, which began at 11 o'clock and lasted until 10 minutes after 2. It was precisely at the latter moment that the president briskly shook hands with himself to get the numbness out of his fingers and called across the room to Mrs. Taft, who was seated on a sofa, chatting with two or three friends:

"Well, now I'm ready for something to eat."

And then, the formal reception being at an end, the official party "behind the line" retired to the red room, where a buffet luncheon was served and where for the rest of the afternoon everybody had the best sort of a time.

M'MANIGAL COMING EAST

Taken from Los Angeles and Now on Way to Indianapolis.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2. — Ortie McManigal is on his way to Indianapolis. The dynamiter whose confession spelled prison for the McNamaras was taken from the county jail by Undersheriff Robert Brain and Malcolm McLaren, personal representative here of Detective Burns.

Secrecy surrounded all the preparations for the trip. It is supposed the automobile in which they left was driven to some station east of Los Angeles, where the party boarded an eastbound train.

BOYCOTT DUE TO COLLAPSE

Russian Agriculturists Bound to Have American Implements.

Odessa, Jan. 2.—The efforts of the nobility and the Zemstvos in the southern provinces to boycott American agricultural machinery in consequence of the passport trouble and the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 is not receiving much sympathy here.

The agriculturalists realize that the American machines are the best they ever had and they are reluctant to abandon them. The collapse of the boycott movement is predicted.

AVIATOR ATWOOD IMMERSED

Falls into Lynn Harbor and Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Instead of making a flight from the Point of Pines to Portland, Me., Harry N. Atwood, the aviator, dropped into the chilly waters of Lynn harbor, where, because one of the pontoons attached to his hydroaeroplane was leaking, he had a narrow escape from drowning.

He was rescued by the crew of a fishing launch.

Profusely illustrated lecture on "Ceylon," more than 150 beautiful slides shown. By Chester Arthur Davis, American Consul at Colomoo. Opera House, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10–15–25 cents. All seats reserved.

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MEET IN FLINT FEBRUARY 20

State League of Republican Clubs Announces Annual Convention.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—Announcement was made by Secretary Roy E. Brownell of Fenton that the annual convention of the State League of Republican clubs will be held in Flint Tuesday, Feb. 20.

In conection therewith President Sarvis of the Taft club has called the annual banquet of the club for that night, the league and club joining at the banquet. Governor Bass of New Hampshire has accepted an invitation to be present.

M'CAULEY FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

AGED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY AGTER LONG ILLNESS—BORN IN DUBLIN.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane McCauley, whose death occurred Saturday evening, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late residence on East Forest avenue. Mrs. McCauley, who was 80 years old, had been ill for the past eight months. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to America when she was 23 years of age. The greater part of her life has been spent in Ypsilanti. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. Carroll of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. A. Doane of Detroit, and one son, Nat McCauley, of this city.

WEDDED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

MARK J. RUST MARRIES MILAN GIRL TO COMMENCE NEW YEAR.

A very quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pullen of Milan on New Year's Day, when their daughter, Effie Julia, was united in marriage with Mark J. Rust of this city. The bride wore a white embroidered gown. Rev. Mr. Moon, the pastor of the Milan M. E. church, officiated.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Rust went directly to their new home at 518 Emmet street.

The bride is a graduate of the Milan high school and has taught school successfully. The groom is well known in Ypsilanti, where he is in business with C. W. Rogers at the Rowima store. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rust have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of their many friends, both here and in Milan.

HAS DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT

Sebewaing Mystified by Young Man's Peculiar Disappearance.

Sebewaing, Mich., Jan. 2.—This town is highly mystified over the sudden disappearance of Hubert Pretzer, nineteen years old, an employe of the local plant of the Michigan Sugar company, who left his work Friday night and has not been seen since. Young Pretzer at that time asked a fellow-workman to look after his work for a few minutes, saying he would be back shortly. That was the last seen of him.

Pretzer was very quiet and reserved and rarely spoke to anyone. He was employed on one of the pulp-drying drums in the factory, and it was noticed his work worried him a great deal. The drums must of necessity be watched very closely in order to keep them at just the right temperature, lest the pulp be burned. The fact that Pretzer worried over his work has led many to believe that it has unbalanced his mind.

Pretzer's parents live in Unionville and it was at first thought that he went home, being too diffident to inform the foreman that he wanted to quit his job. His parents were notified, and they as well as the factory officials have been searching for the lost man since, without avail.

MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POSTPONED TO NEXT TUESDAY

The meeting of the Board of Education has been again postponed and will not meet until January 9.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ypsilanti Masonic Association will be held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, 1912, at eight o'clock, for the election of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. L. GALLUP, Secretary.

PRIZE BIRDS WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER

An important feature of the Poultry Show, for which plans are rapidly going forward, and one which will interest all fanciers who enter this exhibition will be the protective measures being taken by officers of the association in charge of the preparations. Negotiations are open to the sheriff of St. Clair county for the service of his bloodhounds in case any thieving should be attempted and that fact alone will no doubt insure the safety of all fouls.

Communications are daily being received from poultry fanciers over the state and much enthusiasm is being shown by men from outside the city as well as the large number of local members of the association.

The final arrangements were determined at a meeting in the Masonic Temple last week. The dates announced are to be January 15 to 19 and the stores at 207 and 209 Congress street will be used for the exhibit. The hall over the stores as well as the ground floor space will be used and efforts will be made to have this show one of the largest and best conducted ever held in this section of the state.

The association is steadily growing and present indications point to a most prosperous year during 1912. A number of new names were presented at the last meeting and several others have been added to the membership roll since. The association is representative of all sections of the county and many more blanks are being mailed almost every day upon request from other poultry owners who are interested in the work of the association and who have fouls to exhibit.

Any special information regarding the show may be received from O. W. Burgess or L. M. Olds.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES AT PROSPECT SCHOOL WILL CLOSE

Owing to the death of Mrs. Norris' little daughter, Winifred, her room at the Prospect school will not open until Monday, January 8. This will affect the fourth and fifth grades only.

HOW TO BE MORE USEFUL

QUESTION OF CLUB SERVICE WILL BE DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY—ALL MEN INVITED.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening at six o'clock. After the supper the men will take up the discussion of the various plans suggested by means of which this and similar clubs may become more useful to the community. All men interested are cordially invited.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF PROF. NORRIS DIES AT HOSPITAL

Winifred Norris, the eight-year old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Norris, died at Maple Hurst hospital at Ann Arbor, Sunday morning. The child had been ill for over a year and in the hope of restoring her health an operation was performed one week ago. She did not rally and death came Sunday morning.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 313 West Cross street. The interment will be at Highland cemetery.

RAIDS A "BOOZE CLUB"

Among Those Drinking Therein Undersheriff Finds Sheriff.

Howell, Mich., Jan. 2. — Several months ago a "club" having for its purpose the enabling of its members to get a drink when they want it was established here, and flourished to the extent that it had about 400 members.

Undersheriff Wright got a search warrant at Fowlerville, and with two detectives of the Anti-Saloon league raided the "club rooms." Inside the place were about twenty-five men drinking, and among them was Sheriff Stoddard himself.

A drayload of wet goods was seized, besides a slot machine, and a warrant will be sworn out for F. Scully, over whose soft drink place the "club" had its rooms.

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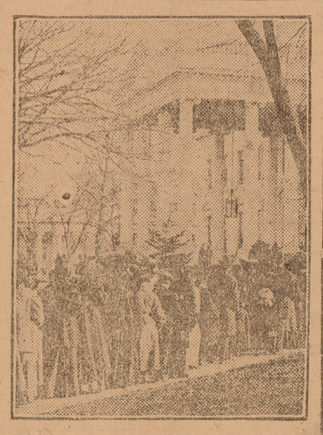
WHITE HOUSE NEW YEAR

Crowds Waiting to Shake Hands with President.



CHILD LOVE TRAGEDY

17-Year-Old Boy Shoots Girl of Same Age.

Detroit Lad, Desperately in Love with Young Woman, Then Kills Himself.

Waverly, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A seventeen year-old boy shot a girl of his own age, with whom he was in love, and then blew his brains out in front of the First Presbyterian church here. The girl was shot in the throat and is lying in a serious condition in her home.

Young Barrell Levis, who did the shooting, was visiting his grandmother, who lives here, for the holidays. The Levis family comes from Detroit. He met Nina Lawrence, who is one of the leaders among the young people here, last summer. Barrell fell in love with the girl and they started a correspondence when the holidays were over. After a few months, however, her letters became less frequent and although Barrell kept up his end, the answers from the girl finally ceased.

Then Barrell came on from Detroit and was told by the girl that she did not care for him and never could.

SHUSTER'S PLACE UNFILLED

Effort to Have Another American Appointed Is Unsuccessful.

Teheran, Persia, Jan. 2.—The post of treasurer general, which was made vacant by the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, is still unfilled. The interests which were supporting Frank Cairns, Mr. Shuster's American assistant, for the place failed to secure his appointment, owing apparently to Russian opposition.

The alternative suggestion of the appointment of a commission consisting of M. Moranard, the Belgian, who has been commissioner of customs of Persia, and three Persians failed to materialize, owing to the refusal of one of the Persians suggested to act.

WEBSTER MURDER CASE

Ogle County Sheriff Summons Witnesses for Trial of Physician.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 2.—Sheriff William Delaney of Ogle county was in Dixon serving witnesses in the Webster murder case. The case is expected to come up at the January term of the Ogle county court if a continuance cannot be obtained by the defense.

Judge Farrand, who will open court, will be asked to call in another judge to preside. As Judge James S. Baume of Galena is not on the appellate bench this year, he probably will hear the case.

DEPAUW ENDOWMENT RAISED

University Gets Together Sum Necessary to Get Rockefeller Donation.

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 2.—Subscriptions to the endowment fund of Depauw university exceed the $400,000 necessary to obtain $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

Dr. Salem Towne, who directed the money raising campaign for the university, said the total subscription amounted to $541,000, and that most of the money has been raised by the 700 Methodist churches in the state.

REBELS ATTACK HANKOW

City Recently Taken by Imperialists May Be Recaptured.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Revolutionists to the number of 4,000 made an attack upon Hankow. The fighting is still in progress.

The city of Hankow was taken from the rebels some time ago by the imperialist troops and later stories declared that the rebels were intent upon recapturing it.

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E. DAVIS BURNED WHEN FIRE TAKES THE WIARD HOME

A tragical fire took place Saturday evening on the Detroit road east of Ypsilanti, when the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wiard was burned to the ground. Mr. Wiard, returning from Ypsilanti on the 9:15 car perceived that his house was on fire and hurriedly reached it, wakened and rescued his wife and children, who had retired and were unconscious of danger, and took them to a neighbor's just opposite.

This done, Mr. Wiard shouted a warning to Elmer Davis, the hired man. Not getting a response, he went to the back kitchen door in order to go up to his room and get him. Upon opening the door, the flames burst out and burned Mr. Wiard's face badly. He got water and poured over the fire but could not get through it. He called "fire" and he called the man by name but without avail, so at last concluded the man had perhaps left the premises and was safe. Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock portions of the body were found beneath the stairway where the fire had apparently started. It was ascertained that he had been dressed when caught there and burned and had a lantern in his hand at the time, from which it is deducted that it was from this lantern that the house caught fire, since there is not a stave nor chimney in this end of the house, and that Davis either was seized with heart failure or else triped and fell and overturned the lantern.

D. V. Harris, justice of the peace, was summoned on Sunday to view the remains, but Coroner Burchfield of Ann Arbor directed that no formal inquest be held until they should hear from him. It was expected that this inquest would take place this afternoon.

The wind fortunately was in such a direction that other buildings on the farm were not endangered, though the house burned entirely down. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

WEDDING AT HARRIS HOME

WISCONSIN MAN TAKES BRIDE SATURDAY; WILL RESIDE AT RIVER FALLS.

The marriage of Miss Clara Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Harris, to Clarence Vorce of River Falls, Wisconsin, occurred at the home of the bride's parents at half after eight o'clock Saturday evening, Dr. Addis Leeson officiating. The bride was gowned in white marquisette with lace insertions, and carried white carnations. The wedding party was limited to the bride's family and the father of the groom, owing to the illner of the groom's mother. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Vorce left for River Falls, Wisconsin, to make their future home.

APRIL 1 MAY BE THE TIME LIMIT

Ann Arbor, Jan. 2.—City Attorney Dwyer has called attention to the fact that according to one interpretation of the new mortgage tax law it is not absolutely necessary to make affidavit before January 1st in order to secure the benefits of the specific one-half of one per cent tax, which became effective Monday.

According to the first intimations from the attorney general's office old mortgages not declared under the new law before January 1st could not afterward claim exemption from the present ad valorem tax. The registers of deeds here and elsewhere have been proceeding on that assumption and made anouncements to that effect. Recently, however, the attorney general has declared officially that while it is advisable for everybody with old mortgages to declare them under the specific tax before January 1st there was nothing in the law which made such declaration absolutely necessary before that time.

"The attorney general just gave that decision recently," said Register of Deeds Abbott this afternoon. "The understanding on which we have been working was that no old mortgages could be declared under the specific tax after the first of January. Now, according to the attorney general, they can be declared at any time. But if they aren't declared before the first Monday in April they will be taxed under the old ad valorem system the same as heretofore."

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$3,500 OR NEW TRIAL

Bert Joyce's $7,500 Judgment Against Leslie Ullrich Held Excessive.

Mt Clemens, Mich., Jan. 2.—If Bert E. Joyce is not content to accept $3,500 from Leslie Ullrich for damages received in a collision between Ullrich's motor car and a load of furniture being driven by Joyce, there will be a new trial in the case.

Circuit Judge McKay decided thus, holding that the verdict of $7,500 rendered by a jury was excessive and uncalled for, the plaintiff having failed to show that he was permanently injured. Joyce's attorneys are silent, but a settlement is expected.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTS CHEAP

FORMER YPSILANTIAN WRITES THAT RATE IS LESS THAN HALF OF LOCAL PRICE.

Editor Ypsilanti Press:

I am in receipt of a letter from Prof. Magers who is now located at Marquette, Mich., where an electric plant is owned and operated by the city and electric light is furnished for six cents per kilowatt for domestic use. When he lived in Ypsilanti he gave 12½ cents per kilowatt for domestic use, the same that we pay now, so that we can plainly see that municipal ownership pays in this case, and if it pays on electric light I believe that it will with a gas plant. Then we can control our own light and a part of our fuel and power.

Some of our citizens think that we should get a better rate from the gas company and then grant a short time franchise for about five years, but I believe that the only way to be safe for all time is for the city to own the gas plant while we have an able council who will look after the people's interests. If we give another franchise we will only have this same fight to go through with again when it expires and perhaps long before, if we should get a weak council. They might be induced to extend the franchise for a long term of years or allow a better price for gas. Now is the all important time to settle this question right and if our city owns its own utilities there will be no danger of the public franchise companies getting together and boosting prices.

Ypsilanti is one of the most up-to-date cities in this state with our fine sewers and excellent fire protection and wholesome water pumped from the best of the earth, and with municipal light, fuel and power this will be the most progressive city in Michigan. I do not want to be understood as saying anything against the gas and light companies as I have the best of feeling for them and I think that they are simply looking after their own interests.

Sincerely yours,
A. W. WOODBURY

DETECTIVES RAID FIGHT

DETROIT OFFICERS BREAK IN UPON PARTY OF 300 WYANDOTTE SPORTS.

Wyandotte, Mich., Jan 2—A vicious and exciting cock fight was unceremoniously interrupted in a Wyandotte building Monday when three detectives from Detroit broke in upon a party of some 300 sports and took charge of the illegal entertainment. Arrests will probably follow for the men in charge.

The fight is claimed to have been in charge of David Kiley, a Wyandotte saloonkeep, with Jim Nevils as an acting assistant.

LAFOLLETTE VISITS DETROIT

Progressive Chief Prepares for Campaign Through Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—Senator La Follette reached Detroit from Cincinnati. He appeared only slightly fatigued after his Ohio trip. The senator began a three days' trip through Michigan, during which time he is scheduled to speak at half a dozen or more of the principal cities of the lower peninsula.

The New Year's day program called for addresses at Flint, Bay City and Saginaw.

Hey, Diogenes! Look Here!

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 2.—Health Officer H. A. Powers received a severe shock when George Blake, an honest milkman, called at the health office and asked that samples of his milk be examined, as he did not believe they were up to the law's requirements. The usual custom of dairymen is to dodge the inspectors but Blake wanted to know where he stood.

ROOSEVELT BOOM ENDORSED IN OHIO

Colonel's Friends Capture Progressive League.

RESOLUTIONS OPPOSE TAFT

Other Resolution Is Voted Acknowleding Personal Leadership of Senator LaFollette and Commending Him Mildly.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Political politics, as played by State Chairman Walter F. Brown, backed by Roosevelt Republicans, won over enthusiastic for the national candidacy of Senator Robert M. LaFollette in the Ohio Progressive league.

The league was organized at an all day meeting of 150 delegates in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The debate which preceded the turning down of the LaFollette forces lasted four hours and was marked by bitterness.

Standing shoulder to shoulder with the Brown following—for the Toledoan was not a delegate—were Former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield, close friends of Theodore Roosevelt, while opposing them in conferences and on the floor of the convention, were United States Senators Moses R. Clapp of Minnesota and John D. Works of California.

After the meeting many declared the friends of Roosevelt had routed the ardent LaFollettes and made it easy for the colonel to become a candidate if he wished. Leaving the convention hall, E. W. Doty of Cleveland declared, "anti-Taft is our candidate now. The Taft forces will clean us up." His statements were echoed by fellow delegates from Cuyahoga and by Cleveland men, too.

Mr. Mook by a practically unanimous vote got through a resolution declaring the league recognized the personal leadership of Senator LaFollette.

As part of the general declaration of principles this resolution, forced on the committee on resolutions, finally was adopted by practically unanimous vote:

"We are opposed to the renomination of Taft. We hereby declare it to be the determined purpose of Ohio Progressives to work in harmony to nominate a Progressive Republican for president; we assert the essential unity of the Progressive movement throughout the state and nation. We favor the election of delegates who will favor the nomination of a candidate who will fully represent Progressive principles."

Besides the utterance of the platform as to presidential candidates the convention by unanimous vote adopted a resolution declaring for presidential primaries.

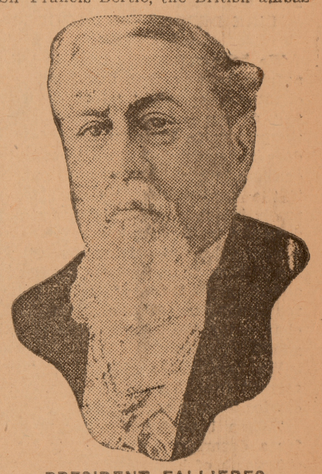
On national policies, a lower tariff is favored, constructive legislation on the trust question with imprisonment for law violation, popular election of senators, an income tax and the Pinchot-Roosevelt conservation policy.

As officers, the convention elected Mr. Fackler, president; C. F. Brotherton of Ashtabula, vice president; T. H. Brown of Ohio state university, secretary; P. M. Sigler of Dayton, treasurer, and I. H. Frizzell of Fredericktown, sergeant at arms.

BOOSTS ARBITRATION TREATY

British Ambassador to France Has Good Word to Say.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The diplomatic corps paid the customary New Year's visit to congratulate President Fallieres. Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, in a short speech on behalf of his colleagues, referred to President Taft's arbitration proposals. He said:



PRESIDENT FALLIERES.

"It is to be hoped that the generous initiative of President Taft in favor of the extension of arbitration of international questions will produce results in the coming years. The countries represented are convinced that France is a powerful auxiliary toward obtaining such results."

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE THAT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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"CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

In order that the different plans of commission goverment may be more fully considered, Mr. Woodruff has devoted a chapter to the consideration of each of the leading plans. These chapters are to a large extent condensations of papers presented by specialists at some of the national conventions of the National Municipal League.

The one on the Galveston plan, for example, was presented by William Bennett Munro, Ph. D., assistant professor of government in Harvard University. This was prepared after painstaking investigation four years ago, and, as Mr. Woodruff suggests in the footnote, "Professor Munro's conclusions have been reinforced by experience."

Professor Munro, after showing the history of our municipal government to be really an effort to carry the federal system of "checks and balances," so called, into our municipal system, is the real reason for its complexity and its being so illy adapted for the ordinary business requirements of municipal government.

To use his language: "For three-quarters of a century cities of the United States have expended much political energy in attempting to patch an administrative garment which was not designed with an eye to their direct requirement. It may be doubted whether they have succeeded in doing more than to make the misfit more pronounced. They have been weighed down with an administrative organization which has sacrificed the highly essential qualities of efficiency and promptness in action to a blind adherence to the principle of division of power, heedless of the fact that the proper goverment of a municipality makes no urgent demands whatever to any strict recognition of this principle. Steering wide of centralization of power, they have, however, floundered in the slough of a hopelessly divided jurisdiction with its unfortunate accompaniments of disused responsibility. As a logical result, a general reaction against the very cumbrousness of municipal machinery has been at work of late years. This movement towards definiteness in the location of responsibility has proceeded slowly, but none the less effectively during the last quarter of a century, as may be readily seen by anyone who chooses to study the history of municipal organization in cities like Boston and New York.

"The system of government by commission must therefore be regarded, not as a new experiment successfully conducted by a few scattered cities, but as the climax of a well-defined movement, from the influence of which hardly a single large city in the country has been entirely exempt."

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DRY GOODS IS NOT THE ONLY LINE DEPARTMENT STORES GO AFTER.

We have repeatedly tried to tell in a friendly way that any local merchant can certainly afford to manifest as much interest in an advertising way in his own local field as does a department store located two or three hundred miles away, and that if the local merchant does show as much interest in his local trade as does the mail order house, he stands a better show of getting it and holding it than they, because he has the added advantage of acquaintance, reputation, confidence, credit and a chance for the customer to see the goods before buying.

We publish the following "trade secret" from Tampa, Florida, which carries its own suggestion:

"When I was mail order manager for a department store doing $2,0000 000 worth of business a year—opening the mail each morning to nearly $8,000 worth of cash business, said W. B. Powell, secretary of the Tampa Board of Trade, "we issued 250,000 catalogues twice a year. We had some 150,000 customers on our books and the proposition which confronted us was where to place judiciously the other 100,000 books. They could be scattered indiscriminately, of course; no trouble to get mailing lists if you wanted ten million names and addresses. These books cost about 35 cents each, and they had to be placed where they would bring enough business to profit the store 35 cents.

"Where did we get the names? Well, I will tell you a trade secret:

"We sent out for sample copies of papers in every town from 1,000 to 5,000 in the territory we could expect to get trade.

"Then we would look over the advertising columns and if the dry goods stores of that town did not advertise to any great extent, we would look through the local and society news and get the addresses of the 'Who's Who' of that town.

"But, if we found that the dry goods stores of that town were advertising like they were after business, we would drop that community like hot-cakes. The mail-order store does not attempt to compete with a live store in a small community.

"Advertising is an investment—it is a protection to one's interests. A live advertiser keeps out mail order competition and also makes a new-comer in his particular line of business hesitate before he locates in his midst.'"

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TELLS HOW TO MAKE NEW YEAR HAPPY ONE

REV. PETTIT PRESCRIBES GOOD RECIPE FOR MOST ENJOYMENT DURING 1912.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. Marshall H. Pettit preached a New Year's sermon, from which the following excerpts are made:

A Happy New Year.

"A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed:
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates."

"I wish you all a HAPPY New Year. How can we make it so for ourselves?

"First get rid of sin. Sin is the great disturbing factor in life. It is the source of most of our sorrows, distress, trouble, failures and disappointments. We may get rid of sin as a condemning power through personal faith in Jesus as our Savior. He has met the judgment of sin and offers full and free salvation through faith. 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus.'

"We may get rid of sin as an enslaving power through the indwelling Christ. Our part is submission and obedience, his part is to 'work in us to will and do according to his good pleasure.' 'We are kept by the power of God.'

"We may make the year a happy one by learning and rendering true service. Definite service for Christ brings blessedness. It is doing the things he commands, such as confessing them before men, maintaining his cause through the work of the church, living a true and Christ-like life. There is also service for others in His name, ministering to the sick, helping the needy, lifting up the fallen and speaking a word of encouragement and hope to all.

"We may also add to the happiness of the year by living in fellowship with God. The fellowships of life help to shape our characters. They bring pleasure to our hearts. Low comradeship brings a low grade of joy. Association with the noble and good brings a high grade of joy. Fellowship with God is the highest, truest, happiest.

"Another rule for a happy year is to seek 'the blessed hope.' It is the hope of heaven and eternal blessedness when this life ends. It is also the hope of our Lord's return to this earth to 'be glorified in his saints,' and to establish his kingdom among men. He is coming and it should be to us a glorious anticipation.

"Now all this is found in Jesus Christ, through faith, to take Him into full partnership will make this indeed.

"A Happy New Year."

New Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Lyric Theater company, Grand Rapids, $1,000; Hume-Bennett Lumber company, Muskegon, increase from $500,000 to $800,000; Trade Service company, Greenville, $5,000; Range Motor company, Iron River, $4,600.

Injured by Whirling Shaft.

Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 2.—Frank Fisher of this city, a well known retired farmer, while working at his farm in Carmel township, was probably fatally injured when his clothing caught in the fly wheel of a gasoline engine, and he was whirled around a shaft.

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Hon. Chester Arthur Davis, F. R. G. S., M. R. A. S., United States Consul to the Island of Ceylon, and who had the unique honor to represent that British colony at the Pan-Pacific congress in the Hawaiian Islands last spring, brings with him the same illustrated lecture on that lively isle "where every prospect pleases" which he delivered before the congress and with which he has since been so successful in nearly all of the large cities of this country and will give the people of Ypsilanti an opportunity to go on a tour with him through the most beautiful garden spot on this earth, "The Eden of the East," Ceylon, at the Opera House Thursday and Friday evenings.

Many will be pleased to know that Ypsilanti has attracted Mr. Davis to lecture here and it is due mainly to it being an educational seat that he comes.

The students of the Normal College and other local institutions will doubtless benefit by hearing this young displomat traveler and lecturer relate his experiences in the far eastern tropics.

BEEBEE-BARLOW WEDDING

FORMER YPSILANTI MAN WEDS NORMAL GRADUATE AT HOME IN STANDISH.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Nina Beebee of Standish and Carl Barlow of this city at the bride's home, Thursday. The bride graduated from the Normal College one year ago and for the past year has been teaching at Flint. Mr. Barlow is at present teaching in the Detroit public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow will be at home for the present in Detroit.

YPSI MEN WILL ENJOY TRIP TO PANAMA CANAL

W. H. Sweet left Sunday for New Orleans where he will join Dr. Harper and George Geer and together they will spend some time at Panama and other southern points. Mr. Sweet will probably return by way of Cuba and Jamaica.

ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

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DENTON

Denton, Jan. 2.—A. J. Burrell's Bible class enjoyed a banquet Friday evening in Woodman hall. Thirty guests were present. The Ladies' Aid society served the supper.

Lyle Benjamin of Detroit spent his vacation among his friends in Denton and Ypsilanti.

George Lyons made a business trip to Detroit Thursday.

Frank Kenny is confined to his bed by illness.

Wm. Roach is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohns of Detroit are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padget spent New Year's day in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson.

Mr. Wall of the Ypsilanti D., J. & C. office was in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Dunly and son Louis of Toledo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, Jan. 2.—Roland Wardle and Mrs. Wardle were recent callers of James Collins and family in London township.

A. Young is suffering from very poor health.

C. E. Hoffman and wife spent a part of the holidays in Elyria, Ohio, at the home of Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. O. E. Rankin. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Mildred Herkimer of Detroit who has been spending a few days at her mother's home in Milan returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Earl Woodmansee and wife of Northville are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Acel Woodmansee.

Herbert Taylor and wife and Miss Ola Dodge of Milan were recent guests of his son, Charles, in Toledo.

Miss Hattie Woolcutt of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Caroline Woolcutt of Milan spent Thursday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Sam Young went to Homer, Mich., Saturday morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, James O'Dell, who died suddenly Friday.

George Russ has received a message from Homer stating that his daughter Bessie is dangerously ill.

Milton Hitchcock and wife of Toledo have been visiting J. R. Gump and family in Milan.

Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun are visiting relatives in Farwell.

Mrs. Corwin went to Ypsilanti Friday to visit her niece, Mrs. Jessie Renton, a few days.

Eugene Crittenden who was so badly injured recently by a Wabash train, died in the hospital in Ann Arbor. His body was brought to Milan and buried Friday.

SHE GAVE UP HOPE

When Mrs. Joseph Lombard, who lives at 229 Starr street, Brooklyn, wrote this letter in the hope that it would be seen by discouraged women, she did something that will be of help to many thousands.

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Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more general, both in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more cultivated have always known, that good health cannot be found in a powder box. The externals of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude is nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent.

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Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains going west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m.
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Spring Lambs	$5.00-$6.00
Veal Calves	$6.50-$8.00
Cows	$2.50-$4.00
Heifers	$4.50-$5.50
Steers	$4.50-$6.00
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Spring Chickens	10c
Turkeys	18c-20c

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Dairy Butter, pound	32c
Eggs	28c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	12c-15c
Potatoes	80c-85c

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	44c
Wheat, No. 2, white	89c
Wheat, No. 2, red	91c
Rye	90c

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No. 1, cured,	12c
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No. 1, cured Bull	9¾c
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate,

In the Matter of the Estate of William R. Shier, deceased,

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Hiram M. Eaton, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of William R. Shier, he admitted to probate, and that Hiram M. Eaton, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 3d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy.)
EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
DOMICAS C. DONEGAN, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Hiram Brown, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 16th day of February and on the 16th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 16th, A. D. 1911.

EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
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SPORTING NEWS

POOR GAME OPENS NEW 1912 SERIES

Monday evening in the newly formed two-man league, Campbell and Werner went down to bitter defeat without a struggle before the fine work of Thompson & Schrepper.

The first game Campbell showed some of the form he flashes occasionally when rolling with the little boys, getting 170, but Thompson topped this with a 190 while Schrepper was handing it to the other member of the "Dutch Brigade."

The second game produced a closer score for the reason that Thompson and Schrepper rolled their poorest team score of the match and not because of any fancy work on the part of the "Wooden Shoe Boys."

"Och! Lieber; such a beadtings," says Werner, after the third game, and it surely was as they lost out by 48 pins.

Thompson and Schrepper showed fine team work throughout and this pair out east siders are bound to cause trouble in the league. As for the other pair, perhaps in time they may win a game, but there is no silver lining in sight at present. Thompson and Schrepper's fondness for pretzels is shown in the following scores:

Campbell Demonstrating His Ability of Hitting Them Where They "Aint."

Campbell	171	158	119
Werner	155	152	176
Totals	326	310	295
Thompson	190	146	170
Schrepper	170	183	175
Totals	360	329	343

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If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent, Weinmann-Matthews Co., 118 Congress street.

Ships That Cross the Bar.

As a general thing the kind of man who is always waiting for his ship to come in is willing to wait to buy him a schooner of beer.—Galveston News.

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Mrs. Clark Griffith, the handsome wife of the Washington manager, was thrown into a fit of hysterics the other day when an expressman called at the Griffith flat in the national capital and informed her that he had some sort of a wild animal to deliver and there were charges amounting to $7.50, which he stood ready to collect.

GRIFFITH AND HIS NEW MASCOT.

With the aid of a helper the expressman deposited in the front parlor a crate decorated with letters that spelled out the words "Washington Club Mascot." Half a dozen names were inscribed on the rough boards, including a sign which read: "From Craig, Mont. Feed this mascot every two days. He is fond of tin cans and old shoes."

The burly expressman pried off a board and revealed to the astonished eyes of Mrs. Griffith a fine Angora goat, fully equipped with curling horns and a big league beard.

"Oh, what shall I do? Where is Clark? The poor thing must be hungry!" were some of the exclamations which escaped from the manager's wife, who promptly dashed off to the kitchen in search of something to feed the animal. French fried potatoes, roast duck and other delicacies were offered the goat, but he refused to eat. Finally a copy of a Cincinnati paper containing a flattering story of Griff's work with the Reds was handed to the Angora, who swallowed it with a relish.

Manager Griffith was soon informed of the arrival of the goat and had a good hearty laugh over the incident. "Some of the boys out on my ranch probably sent it on for a joke. The only thing I'm sore about is the fact that I've got to pay the express charges."

Arrangements have been made to house the goat at the Washington ball park for the winter.

"CHICK" EVANS BUSY GOLFER

Covers Most of United States and Some of Europe In One Year.

Charles W. Evans, Jr., the well known Chicago golf player, has covered much territory during this year. Last winter he went from Chicago to Atlanta and Pinehurst, then back to Chicago, then to Scotland, England and France; then back to the Essex Country club, thence to Detroit, back to Apawamis, on to Vermont, a little later at Troy, Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

Photo by American Press Association.

"CHICK" EVANS, CRACK CHICAGO GOLFER.

This is believed to be the busiest year of competition that any golfer in history can boast of.

SUTTON TO PLAY HOPPE.

Chicago Man to Try Again to Beat Champion at 18.2 Balk Line.

Billiard followers were surprised at the challenge of George Sutton of Chicago which almost immediately followed his defeat at the hands of William F. Hoppe for the 18.2 balk line championship. Many of them felt that Sutton after his defeat in New York recently was displaying a temerity that was not supported by his skill in that match.

Sutton and his admirers profess to believe that Hoppe displayed signs of a falling off in execution at the recent meeting. The fact that he played a string of 500 points with an average of only 22 16-22, with runs of 80, 75 and 52, they cite as evidence in support of their theory. Sutton even in poor form counted 266 points with an average of 12 2-22 and runs of 124, 38 and 33.

It has been arranged that the second match will be decided in New York. The date has not been set, but it will probably be the latter part of January or the first week in February.

GOOD FIGHTS FOR AQUATIC TITLES

Experts Predict Coming Season Will Be One of Best.

MEN ARE EVENLY MATCHED.

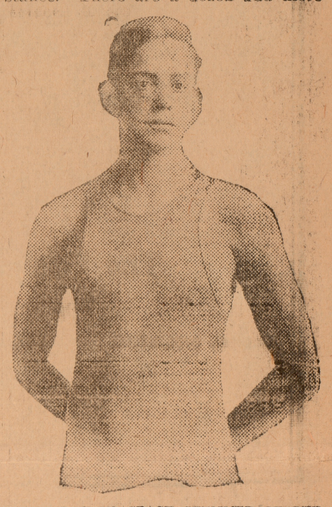
Winners In Few Classes Can Be Very Well Picked Beforehand—To Select Men For Olympic Team on Work In Indoor Meets.

Experts are predicting freely that the indoor swimming season of 1911-12 will be one of the best in history. Not only is the rivalry keen between six clubs which have likely candidates for the national championship events, but there will be added incentive to the contestants in the prospect of a trip to the Olympic games.

The early date at which the entries close for the Stockholm meet will make it impossible to hold outdoor trials for the water carnival, and the indoor races will be the only guide the Amateur Athletic union will have in the selection of the team members.

Never before has there been in this country such a wealth of well matched championship timber as at the present time, and it would defy the wisdom of a Solomon to pick the likely winners of the various titles.

Take the fifty yard dash, for instance. There are a dozen and more men able to negotiate the distance around 26 seconds, and, considering the difference made by good or bad starts or turning, there is really no choosing between them.



JAMES REILLY, CRACK SWIMMER OF THE NEW YORK A. C.

Harry O'Sullivan and Nicholas Nerich of the New York Athletic club, Richard Frizell of the City Athletic club, E. G. Schaal and R. Scott of the Argo Swimming club of Philadelphia, John Shryock of the Philadelphia Swimming club, Ralph Shinton, John Bain and Curtis Sloan of the Pittsburgh Athletic club, Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner and Robert Foster of the Illinois Athletic club, Kenneth Huzzagh, P. Mallen and H. Hansen of the Chicago Athletic association, Dave Suttle and Chauncey Heath of the Missouri Athletic club, W. Howe of Yale and Eben Cross of Princeton may all be counted in the running.

Not quite so numerous are the hundred yarders with chances to place, for Frizell, McGillivray and Hebner, who gave Daniels such a great race in last year's championship, all three finishing within inches of him, in 50-4-5 seconds, appear to be superior to every other sprinter. Still the margin is very slight. Cross, Reilly, O'Sullivan, Nerich, Shryock, Schaal, Foster, Sloan, Shinton, Mallen, Huzzagh and one or two others have traveled the century in competition under 60 seconds.

At the furlong, now that Daniels has announced his retirement, there are some strong contenders for his laurels. Bud Goodwin, Nicholas Nerich and James Reilly of the New York A. C., R. M. Ritter and Richard Frizell of the City A. C. and Eben and Frank Cross of Princeton are no further apart than two seconds, and Curtis Sloan, Perry McGillivray and Harry Hebner are very little behind them. There will be some corking competition when they meet.

For the 500 yard championship the field narrows down to Goodwin, Reilly, Nerich, Frizell and Ritter, whom it would take a wizard to split, but there are rumors of formidable newcomers fast drawing to the fore, and other names may be added to the list.

Among the fancy divers the battle for honors would be of the best, but there is no telling how the rules just adopted by the A. A. U. will affect the issue. Meanwhile Arthur McAleenan, Frank Mullen and Walter Lee of the New York A. C., Kurt Behrens of the City A. C., John Stoddart of Yale, E. G. Shaal of the Argo S. C., J. Battersby of the Illinois A. C., Frank Bornamann, H. Heyn, George Gaidzick and H. Burton of the Chicago A. A. and Dave Suttle of the Missouri A. C. are good enough to try for the title.

The breast and back stroke championships are conceded respectively to Michael McDermott of the Chicago A. A. and Harry Hebner of the Illinois A. C., who seem to have no foe to fear.

May Try Professional Bowling.

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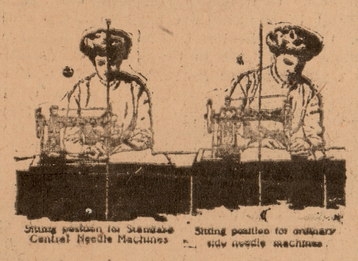

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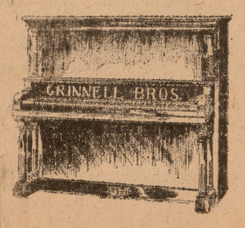

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Society News

Calendar for Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912

Public schools open, except Mrs. Norris' room in Prospect School.

Normal College opens.

Men's Club of Congregational church, 6 p. m.

Ypsilanti Woman's Club, 2:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.

Ypsilanti Study Club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. F. U. Shaefer, Congress St.

Christian Science service, 7:30 p. m., followed by monthly business meeting.

German Lutheran Ladies' society, 7 p. m., church house.

Mid-week services, 7 p. m. Covenant meeting at Baptist church.

Fraternal Reserve Association, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.

Cleary College chapel, 1 p. m. Address. Anouncements.

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Aid Meeting Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church will meet Wednesday evening at the church house.

To Entertain This Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bisbee will entertain at a six o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Wigle of Kingsville, Ontario, this evening.

Hold Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the stockholders of the Washtenaw Country Club will be held at the club house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ypsilanti U. of M. Students Give Party

A party will be given at Rowima hall this evening by the Ypsilanti men who are attending the University at Ann Arbor.

Former Ypsi Girl Wede.

Mrs. Frederick H. Pease announces that the marriage of her daughter, Helen, and Mr. Donald Crisp of London, England, took place on New Year's Day in New York City.

Give New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waidner entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cady of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer of Britton and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waidner of Ypsilanti.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lee entertained the latter's uncle, Edward Dasham, and family of Ann Arbor, also the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gelder, of Hudson, and nephew, Floyd Livermore, of the Cleary Business College at a six o'clock dinner New Year's eve.

Entertain at New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Horner entertained a number of friends at a New Year's dinner at their home on South Washington street. Covers were laid for ten. Among those present were the Misses Gertrude and Louise Horner of Detroit and Miss Mary Campbell of Oberlin.

Give Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Tobias Sutherland and daughter, Mrs. Fred Everett, entertained at a birthday dinner Friday in observance of Mr. Sutherland's 59th birthday. A three-course dinner was served at one o'clock with covers for 12. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutherland and daughter, Mildred, of Saline; Mrs. Martin and Justice and Mrs. Ritchie of Ann Arbor.

Murrett Baggett has returned to Ypsilanti after spending the past few days at his home at Owosso.

W. C. Stem, formerly of Ypsilanti and now of Charlotte, is in the city on business.

SAYS HELP THE GLEANERS

FEELING IS VOICED BY LOCAL MAN FOR BEST PHONE SERVICE.

Editor Daily Press:

Have your readers noticed the action taken by the business men and telephone patrons of Jackson? I note the article in your Saturday issue. Their action should commend itself to Ypsilantians. Is there any good reason why our people should be burdened with a two-phone system, when the remedy is so easy to apply? The results must be less expense and better service. Why not cooperate with the Gleaners of the county who are striving to better the conditions.

Yours,
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CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED JANUARY 7 AND 12

The election of officers for the Congregational Sunday school has been postponed to Sunday, January 7, and the annual meeting of the church will be held January 12.

The Danger of La Grippe.

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fischer, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe and nothing I used did me any good and I was threatened with pneumonia. A friends advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. I believe Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to be the best medicine I ever used and always keep a bottle with me." Weinmann-Matthews Co.

Mrs. Mary Ableson and daughters, Mary, Margaret, Carrie and Elizabeth, spent New Year's in Detroit at the home of Sam Ableson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nissly entertained on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nissly, Mrs. Emma Nissly and son and daughter of Saline.

Fred Horner is spending the week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harner of Benton Harbor who have been spending the past week in the city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bowen of Detroit and Mrs. Marshall of Gregory have been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowen and Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and son spent New Year's with friends at Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Detroit were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kishlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Milward of Pontiac who have been spending the past few days in the city the guests of Mrs. S. B. Lockwood, returned home Monday.

Miss Lettie Scott returned to Minneapolis where she is teaching in the public schools, Sunday, after spending the past week in the city with her parents.

Irving Hunter returned to Bay City Monday after spending the holidays in Ypsilanti. Mrs. Hunter will remain another week.

Miss Bonsteel was entertained in Ann Arbor New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Killingworth and daughter, Dorothy, of Chicago avenue spent Sunday and Monday with the former's brother and family at Plymouth.

Lee Dawson spent New Year's with friends at North Manchester, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson has returned to Normal, Ill., after spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Araminta Wilson.

Miss Ethel Oehmke, who has been employed at the Michigan State Telephone office the past two years, has resigned her position to take a course at the Cleary Business College.

Mrs. F. J. Rust, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne Bennett, in Milan, reports that there is not much change in her condition. Mrs. Bennett is now confined to her bed for the greater part of the time.

T. E. Schaible has been spending the holidays at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Skinner have a young son, which was born at seven in the morning at New Year's Day.

Mrs. F. J. Swaine and Miss Florence and Miss Jessie Swaine spent New Year's Day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wiard attended "The White Sister" production at the Lyceum Theatre in Detroit, Monday.

Master Harris Eedy is spending the holidays in Detroit with his brother, J. Ernest Eedy.

Miss Fay Allen and Mrs. Harry Shaefer were Detroit visitors Friday.

The Misses Anna and Alice Sinkule spent Sunday and New Years day with relatives in Detroit.

Matthew Stein has been spending a few days at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Van Riper, who teaches at Flint, has returned after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Riper.

Harry Wood spent New Year's with Detroit friends.

Miss Olla Duress of Ashtabula, O., has been visiting friends here during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of Detroit were the guests of the former's sisters Sunday.

Miss Gertie Bombenek attended a party in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

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